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SUBJECT

Report on the Seasonal Conditions for the week ending 22. 3. 24

To The Rev. Comr.
" Dy of B'low, Kola & Tumb
" Director of Industries & Commerce

No. 913-7/D 23-23-22 dated 2. 4. 24

Reviews the report on the Seasonal Conditions of the State for the week ending 22. 3. 24. with certain observations

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21	To the Rev Comm no D 24 of 25-26 Dt 24.3.24 Forwards in duplicate a report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 22nd march 1924 A draft G.O renewing & a D.S.N are put up. The salient points in the report have been refd to in the G.O JAR 24/3/24 Dr appr D 24.3.24 Rec'd Draft G.O & DSN put up Dr 25/3 Dr -7-

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The Dist. Collr, Kollam Trivandrum
The Dy Supt
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Reviews with certain observations
the report of the R.C. for the
week ending 24th March 1924.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's Report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 22nd March 1924, together with a draft order reviewing the same.

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Bangalore,
27th March 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,...24th March 1924.

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From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 22nd March 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 22nd March 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any of the affected Districts except Mysore where one village with a population of 430 in Nagamangala Taluk has been newly affected.

Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of works inspected during the week by Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		No. of villages not inspected.	No. of works inspected bythe Amildars.
	Amildars	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	150	292	58	...
Kolar	316	591	40	95
Bangalore	24	211	nil	10
Mysore	3	6	Not furnished.	

3. Rainfall and agricultural operations:- There was no rainfall in any part of the State excepting 15 cents in Udigala village in Chamarajanagar Taluk and 3½ cents in Nanjangud Town and a slight shower between Hoskote and Sulibele in Hoskote Taluk.

Harvesting of crops.- The crops harvested during the week are (1) sugarcane in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and in parts of Kolar (yield 6 to 8 annas), Bangalore (yield 4 to 8 annas), Kadur and Shimoga Districts; (ii) Bengal gram in parts of Maddagiri, Shikarpur, Tarikere and Holalkere Taluks (yield 4 to 8 annas); (iii) ragi and potato in Devanahalli Taluk; and (iv) coffee in parts of Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kudigere Taluks.

Sowing operations.- Paddy and jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; jola (under wells) in parts of Koratigere Sub Taluk; sugarcane (under wells) in all the Taluks except Nagar and Channagiri Taluks in Shimoga District;

District; and Kaisaldi paddy in parts of Mudigere Taluk are being sown.

Condition of standing crops.- Sugarcane and paddy in parts of Kadur District; sugarcane, cotton and mulberry in parts of Kolar District; sugarcane, Bengal gram in Kadur, Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Mudigere Taluks; paddy, Bengal gram, Ragi, jola, chillies, wheat under kapile wells and black lands in Chitaldrug District are generally in a fair condition.

Ryots in the Anekal Taluk are busy in carting manure to their fields and lands in all parts of Kadur District are being ploughed in expectation of rain.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost							
	Tank maintenance.			Tank restoration.				
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.
Kadur	52	₹42,289	₹529	₹10,718	2	₹ 4,934	nil	₹1,433
Kolar	52	30,283	233	10,739	5	14,100	nil	889
Bangalore.	..	nil	250	...	1	...	...	...

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Village Improvement.				Temporary Wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.		
41	₹4,582	₹ 89	₹ 728	103	₹1,249	₹37	₹690	2,603	+ 71
34	8,140	413	3101	@	Not furnished			2,201	+1003
6	...	...	...	@ 63	6,500	...	...	≠ 31	- 142

ǂ Last week's figures has been adopted as the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, has not furnished any information on the point.
₵ This figure is the average for the day.
@ Kolar Deputy Commissioner says that a sum of Rs.30,000 has been sanctioned for irrigation wells.
≠ The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, reports that 1,133 persons were employed by the Public Works Department from the beginning on the restoration work of Dodgatnadu tank.

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In addition to this 51 estimates at a cost of Rs.1,419 have been sanctioned by the District Board.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The prices ruling in the several markets of Tumkur District are stated to have gone up during the week, the price of ragi being 6½ seers, rice 4 seers and jola 6 seers per rupee. Complaints have also been received that coolies do not get their money's worth even on the above scale owing to dishonest practices of petty traders such as soaking of grain in water to increase its bulk, which result in the reduction of quantity. Supplies in all the markets are, however, adequate. In the remaining Districts, the prices of food grains ranged as follows:-

Ragi 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Kolar and Mysore Districts,
6½ to 11 seers in Bangalore District, and
8 to 8½ seers in Shimoga District; and

(on one shandy day in Anekal)

rice, 2nd sort, 4½ to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar District,
4 to 4½ seers in Bangalore District and
4 to 5 seers in Mysore District.

From the returns received from the various Railway Stations, it is found that 563 maunds (239 bags) of sugar and 1,030 maunds (751 bags) of tamarindwere exported from Kolar to parts outside the State. Export of food grains beyond the frontier from Chamarajanagar continued as before. Local authorities have been instructed to keep a careful watch and report any abnormal rise in export.

6. Fodder and cattle.- In the Tumkur District, there is a great demand for forest hay. Cattle from Maddagiri, Chikmaikanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratigere Sub Taluk are being taken in small numbers to malnad forests. Every effort is being made to induce the ryots in the affected parts to take their cattle to the malnad. The quantity of fodder sold at Goribidnur Fodder Depot was 7,924 lbs. valued at Rs.142-8-0 and malnad hay has been despatched to Malur, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks. The prickly pear demonstration is being carried on at Kolar by the Agricultural Department. In Kadur Taluk, instructions have been issued to grant licenses for cutting and removing date leaves for use

use as fodder to cattle. Fodder in Chitaldrug District is getting scarce and 150 carts of jola grass and 10 cart loads of kurada grass were made available for sale at Challakere.

Cattle are generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in Kadur Taluk, metre roga in parts of Mudigere Taluk, dodroga in parts of Tarikere Taluk, hemorrhagic septicaemia and black quarter in parts of Channarayapatna. These diseases are showing signs of abatement.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In Kolar District drinking water is available for the present -- though with some difficulty in some places and the demand for more wells is increasing day by day. Temporary wells are being freely given wherever necessary. Water is available in small quantities in Dodballapur Taluk and the silt removed from most of the wells has, to some extent, improved the supply. In Sheikal Taluk, difficulty for water for men and cattle is experienced and necessary arrangements have been made to sink temporary wells and bondas. Difficulty for drinking water was felt in parts of Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and estimates for sinking 4 temporary wells in the latter taluk have been sanctioned from the Village Panchayat Funds. There is difficulty for drinking water in parts of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala Taluks, and arrangements are being made to sink temporary wells and to improve old ones. In parts of Kadur Taluk water is drawn from wells for use of cattle and arrangements have been made to sink temporary wells in tank beds wherever absolutely necessary.

8. L o a n s.- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted	
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	34,837	4543

Kolar

		B/f	84,835	4,548
Kolar	...		56,014	5,700
Bangalore	...		10,570	220
Mysore	...		1,225	nil
Chitaldrug	...		2,325	425

The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, states that the condition of artizans is getting worse day by day, that they are feeling utterly helpless, that no relief could be given to them under the present rules as they are not landed proprietors and that they cannot be expected to go and work like ordinary coolies on tank and road works. Municipalities have so far declined to issue any loans to them on the security of their houses. The Deputy Commissioner therefore recommends the issue of small subsistence loans to them if they are to be saved from starvation and its dangerous results. In Malur Taluk, such of the weavers as own lands have been given Takavi loans on the security of their lands.

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State, nor any unusual movements of people.

10. Gratuitous relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 14 persons in Tumkur District and 54 persons in Kolar District per day.

11. Private Charity.- Private charity continues as before in Kolar and Bangalore Districts.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Srinivasapur, Bowringpet, Gudibanda, Anekal and Channarayapatna Taluks; fever in parts of Goribidnur, Mudigere, Holalkere, Belur, Hassan Taluks and Alur Sub Taluk; plague in parts of Hoskote, Anekal, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet, Kadur, Tarikere and Hassan Taluks; Cholera in parts of Hoskote, Anekal, Seringapatam, Hunsur

Hunsur, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet, Sha Lakere and Miriyur Taluks and Influenza in parts of Devanahalli, Anekal, Hunsur, Belur and Hassan Taluks and Alur Sub Taluk.

13. General.- The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur reports that the condition of weavers is getting worse day by day and that while they find the market rather dull which does not enable them to dispose of their manufactured articles, they have so far declined to go and work as ordinary coolies on tanks and roads.

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Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by.... Mr T. R

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Serial No. 22

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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was a rainfall of 15 cents
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Hosakote & Anekal in Bangalore district.

(2). The information furnished
in respect of the progress of relief works in the
several affected areas is
still incomplete. There has been
a marked increase in the
no. of persons employed on works
in the Kolar dist while in
the Bangalore district, the no.
has decreased by 142. The R.C.
is requested to explain the cause
of decrease in the latter case.
The expenditure on works is poor in Kolar district
in proportion to the sanctioned schemes.

(3). The prices of staple
food stuffs are reported to have
slightly gone up during the week in the
Mysore State

(4) The difficulties in account
of fodder & water still continue
almost throughout the State

List of enclosures.

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(4). I put note that the condition of the artizans is becoming worse. The report called for from the Director of Industries and Commerce as to how best to give relief this class of persons are united

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The Rev Comm.

The D-C.S. of Police, Madras Trunk Line

The Director of Agriculture & C.